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YELSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR



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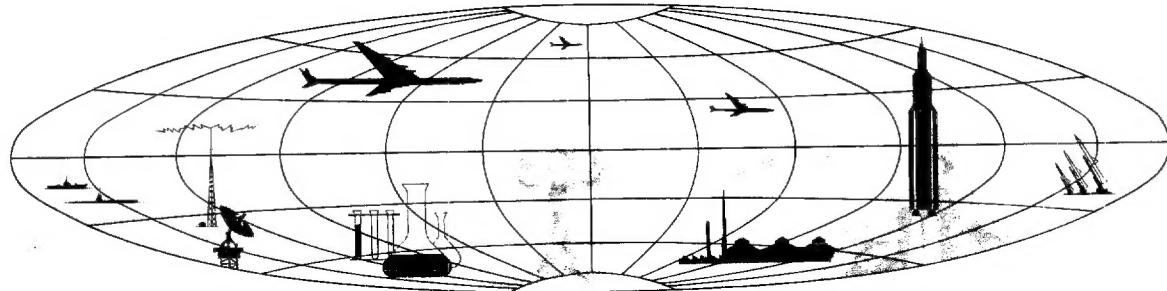
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YELSK MRBM COMPLEX, USSR

LAUNCH AREA NO 1 (TYPE I)

COORDS: 51-42-00N 29-12-30E

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ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 2, 6.1 nm to NE

TDI NAME: Yelsk Launch Site 1

LOCATION: 6.9 nm SE of Yelsk

FIRST APPEARED: [REDACTED]

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded

SECURITY: Single fence

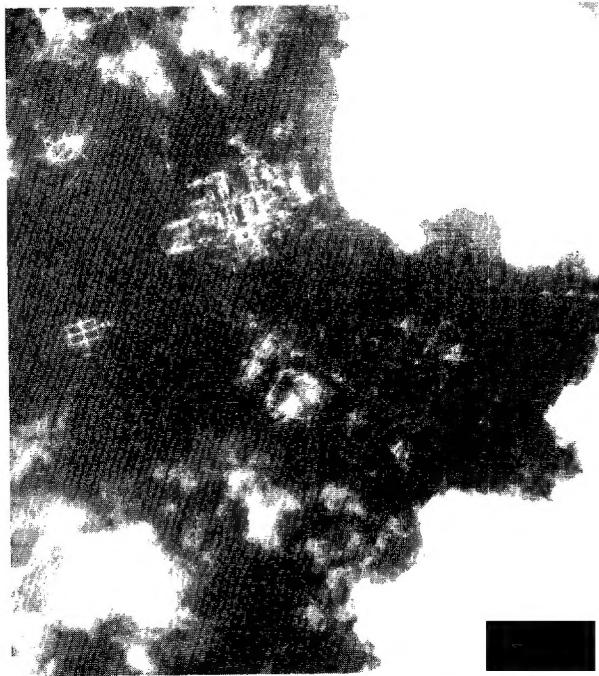
PADS: Four circular pads (150' diameter) with 950' & 460' separation and oriented on azimuths of 215° & 35°

READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (195' x 70')

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Located immediately NW of launch site. Contains one bldg 150' x 50' on a loop road and 4 bldgs 150' x 50' along a narrow concrete apron.

ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located approx 2,000' NW of launch site. Contains



7 bldgs -- four 140' x 40', one 120' x 60', and 2 smaller bldgs. A loop road 1,710' SW of the section is connected to the section by a road.



Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Yelsk rail yard, 6.9 nm NW of launch area. Has 6-track width and good road connections to launch area.

Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM

Radius of Launch Area

None.

REFERENCES



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MAPS: AMS, N501-NM 35-3
USATC-200, Sheet 0233-3H1

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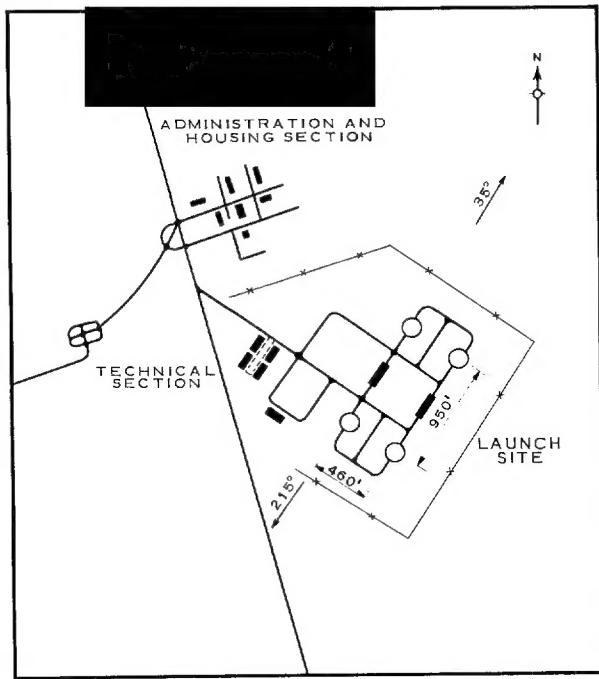


FIGURE 1. YELSK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 1.

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LAUNCH AREA NO 2 (TYPE II)

COORDS: 51-47-00N 29-18-00E

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ASSOC AREA: Launch Area No 1, 6.1 nm to SW

TDI NAME: Yelsk Launch Site 2

LOCATION: 5.7 nm ESE of Yelsk

FIRST APPEARED:

CONSTRUCTION STATUS: Complete

Launch Site

TERRAIN: Level VEGETATION: Wooded
SECURITY: Single fencePADS: Four circular pads (150' diameter) with
880' & 520' separation and oriented on azimuths
of 215° & 35°READY BLDGS: Two drive-through type (205'
x 60')OTHER BLDGS: One large bldg (165' x 50') with
associated small bldg (size undetermined)

Site Support Facility

TECHNICAL SECTION: Immediately SW of
launch site is a loop road serving 3 small
bldgs (size undetermined)ADMINISTRATION & HOUSING SECTION: Located
2,850' WSW of launch site. Contains 11

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bldgs -- six 155' x 60' and 5 smaller bldgs. A possible vehicle maintenance and storage area is just S of the section and contains 4 bldgs -- two 190' x 60', two 135' x 50', and one smaller. A possible settling pond 290' x 160' is approx 1,900' SSE of the section.

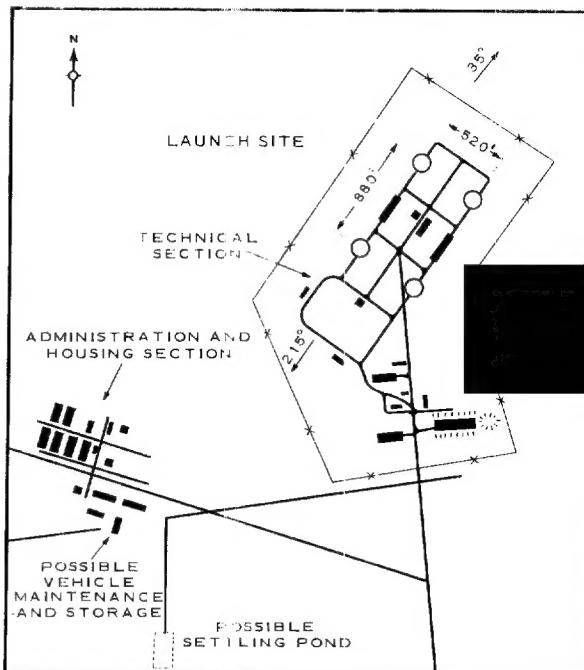


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Rail-to-Road Transfer Point

Probably Yelsk rail yard, 5.7 nm WNW of launch
area. Has 6-track width and good road con-
nections to launch area.Other MRBM Activity Within 25 NM
Radius of Launch AreaBalta MRBM Complex is located approx 23 nm to
the NNE.

REFERENCES

MAPS: AMS, N501-NW35-3
USATC-200, Sheet 0233-3BL

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FIGURE 2. YELSK MRBM LAUNCH AREA NO 2.

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